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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 11 as follows:

FIG. 8 is a partial cross sectional view of a head in which the toroid is positioned behind the write element.

FIG. 9 is a partial cross sectional view of the magnetization of the toroid prior to energization of the coils.

FIG. 10 is a partial cross sectional view of the magnetization of the toroid upon energization of the coils.

FIG. 11 is a chart depicting the effect of coil-induced protrusion when the easy axis of the toroid is initialized parallel to the ABS.

FIG. 12 is a chart depicting the effect coil-induced protrusion when the easy axis of the toroid is initialized at 45° to the ABS.

FIG. 13 is a partial cross sectional view of a head in which layers of low Young's modulus material are positioned about the toroid.

FIG. 14 is a partial cross sectional view of a head in which layers of low Young's modulus material are positioned about the toroid.

FIG. 15 is a partial cross sectional view of a head in which layers of low thermal expansion material are positioned about the toroid.

FIG. 16 is a partial cross sectional view of a head in which a layers of low Young's modulus material is positioned about the reader and writer.

FIG. 17 is a partial deposited end view of the structure of FIG. 16 taken along line 17-17 of FIG. 16.

FIG. 18 is a side view illustrating a slider flying over a disk having an asperity.